

HORSE RIDING INDEMNITY AND LIABILITY RELEASE FORM
HORSEBACK RIDING CAN BE DANGEROUS
SERIOUS INJURY MAY RESULT FROM YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY

By this agreement made and entered on (date) _____

By and between (your name) _____
hereinafter referred to as "I" and Silver Horse Ranch of Bend, Oregon.

It is hereby agreed to as follows:

1. HAZARDOUS ACTIVITY: I understand that horseback riding is a hazardous activity and that horses are unpredictable by nature; that when frightened or angry or under stress, a horse's natural instincts are to jump forward or sideways, to run away from danger at a trot, canter, or gallop, to kick, to buck, to rear up In-front, or to bite; that horses are extremely powerful; and that if a rider falls to the ground, the fall distance will generally be more than 5 feet. I understand that these risks and voluntarily assume these risks and dangers for myself or on behalf of my child or legal ward. _____ (Initial here)

2. RIDING HELMETS: I understand that I can better protect myself against head injuries by wearing protective equestrian head gear while mounting, riding, dismounting and being around horses. I will provide my own helmet(s). I accept full responsibility for the increased risk of injury if I decide not to wear a helmet. I understand children under the age of 18 MUST wear a helmet. _____ (Initial here)

3. LIABILITY RELEASE: I understand that I am responsible for bodily injury or property damage that I or my child or legal ward should sustain while riding a horse provided by Silver Horse. I am also responsible for medical expenses or any other expense incurred as a result of such bodily injury or property damage.

I am responsible for any time I, or my child or legal ward shall lose in employment or school or other activity. I hereby for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns release and discharge Silver Horse Ranch and all of their officers, volunteers, employees and contract laborers from claims, demands, actions, and causes of action for such injuries sustained to my person, or that of my child or legal ward and/or my property. _____ (Initial here)

4. INDEMNITY: I agree to indemnify and pay any expenses, loss or damage that is incurred by Silver Horse Ranch and all of their officers, contract laborers and employees arising out of my rental and riding, or my child or legal ward's rental and riding of a horse supplied by Silver Horse Ranch. _____(Initial here)

5. INDEMNITY / LIABILITY RELEASE BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF MINOR CHILD OR LEGAL WARD:
In the knowledge that a parent by law cannot waive the personal injury rights or other claims of a (their) minor child or legal ward, the undersigned parent or guardian of said minor child or legal ward agrees to indemnify Silver Horse Ranch and all of their officers, contract laborers, volunteers and employees from any financial loss suffered as a result of any claim brought on behalf of said minor child or legal ward. Further, I agree not to bring any claim or other legal action against Silver Horse Ranch and all of their officers, volunteers, contract laborers and employees for personal injuries suffered by said minor alleging negligent acts or acts of omissions by Silver Horse Ranch and all of their officers, volunteers, contract laborers and employees.
_____(Initial here).

DO NOT SIGN BELOW UNLESS YOU HAVE THOROUGHLY READ AND UNDERSTOOD
THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE FORM

Signature of Rider One	Date	Signature of Rider Two	Date
Signature of Rider Three	Date	Signature of Rider Four	Date
Signature of Parent or Guardian	Date		